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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of TALENT Billets (C)

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1. It is requested that the following-listed positions be approved as Army TALENT billets:

Czechoslovakian Desk, Eastern European Branch, Eurasian Division
East German Desk, Eastern European Branch
Albanian Desk, Eastern European Branch
Bulgarian/Rumanian Desk, Eastern European Branch
Military Consultant, Eastern European Branch (Black Book officer)

2. JUSTIFICATION:

a. Eastern European Branch is organized on a country rather than a functional basis, and experience has shown that only the desk officer assigned to a particular country is competent to comment on or work with material concerning that country. The limited number of authorized billets within Eastern European Branch does not allow that unit to accomplish its assigned duties of commenting on ISO intelligence reports prior to publication.

b. The Military Consultant, Eastern European Branch, acts as the senior consultant for that branch and must have access to all-source material for the preparation of Black Book items.

H. A. JORDAN

Colonel, GS

Chief, Intelligence Support Office

APPROVAL:

2 JAN 1959

CIA TALENT Control Officer

T-50 concurred - 12 Jan 59

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